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# Indonesia – Earthquake

Fact Sheet #3, Fiscal Year (FY) 2006

June 1, 2006

NOTE: The last fact sheet was dated May 31, 2006.

# KEY DEVELOPMENTS

- As of June 1, eight USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) members, including the Team Leader, are on
  the ground in Yogyakarta, with a ninth member expected on June 2. The U.S. Government (USG) presence in
  Yogyakarta also includes USAID/Indonesia and U.S. Embassy staff, as well as U.S. military colleagues providing
  humanitarian assistance.
- The USAID/DART reports that there are still no large concentrations of displaced persons, as affected families appear to be residing in the vicinity of their damaged homes, or elsewhere with relatives and acquaintances.

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE		SOURCE	
Dead	6,252	Government of Indonesia (GOI) – June 1	
Injured	38,348	GOI – June 1	
Homes Damaged or Destroyed	97,658	IFRC <sup>1</sup> – May 31	

#### **CURRENT SITUATION**

Numbers Affected

 As of June 1, the GOI reported 6,252 people dead, 33,231 people seriously injured, and 5,117 people with minor injuries.

### Water and Sanitation

- The USAID/DART reports that non-governmental organization (NGO) partners are concerned about the availability of potable water in the affected areas. The primary concern, however, is water quality, as affected populations have limited access to stoves and/or kerosene to boil drinking water taken from shallow wells.
- On May 31, a USAID/Indonesia representative attended the U.N. Children's Fund (UNICEF)-led water and sanitation coordination meeting in Yogyakarta. Water supply and distribution systems in Bantul District are reportedly damaged and have not been fully assessed. More than half of the Bantul District is reportedly still without electricity.

#### **Donor Coordination**

• On June 1, the USAID/DART Team Leader and staff from USAID/Indonesia attended a donor coordination meeting in Yogyakarta. Other donors in attendance included the United Kingdom., the European Union, Australia, and Canada. Donor coordination meetings will now be held every other day.

#### Humanitarian Coordination

- The USAID/DART met with a representative of the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) on June 1 to discuss issues related to coordination and the start of the Humanitarian Information Center (HIC). The HIC plans to have preliminary maps available by June 5.
- At the daily humanitarian coordination meeting on June 1, the GOI reported that the number of collapsed houses is
  higher in Klaten District than in Bantul District. In addition, the GOI has requested staff lists from all NGOs on the
  ground and is considering issuing identification tags. In the meantime, the GOI has asked all staff to wear
  identification.
- An Indonesian Military (TNI) liaison for the National Operations Center will attend the daily humanitarian coordination meeting. The TNI has nine helicopters available for the humanitarian response and is inviting interested NGOs to contact TNI regarding local transport requirements.

# USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

#### USAID Assistance

• As of June 1, USAID/OFDA has pledged \$5 million for earthquake response activities. To date, emergency funding provided for the response totals more than \$1.6 million, which includes emergency health activities, airlifts and distribution of relief commodities, and support for humanitarian coordination efforts.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

- On May 31, USAID/OFDA approved \$75,000 for OCHA in support of humanitarian coordination and information
  efforts.
- On June 1, a second USAID/OFDA airlift carrying four emergency medical kits arrived in Yogyakarta. A third USAID/OFDA airlift containing four additional emergency medical kits is scheduled to arrive in the coming days. Each kit serves a population of 10,000 people for 3 months. The first USAID/OFDA airlift arrived on May 29, transporting 150 rolls of plastic sheeting, 10,200 ten-liter water containers, and 5,004 hygiene kits. The value of this assistance, including transport, is more than \$323,000.
- USAID/OFDA provided \$1 million to support relief activities through the IFRC Emergency Appeal on May 28.
- On May 27, USAID/OFDA provided \$124,000 through an existing agreement with International Medical Corps (IMC) to support the deployment of a 65-person emergency medical team from Indonesian NGO Ambulan 118. Ambulan 118 arrived from Jakarta via a USAID/OFDA-funded aircraft on May 27.
- On May 27, U.S. Ambassador to Indonesia B. Lynn Pascoe declared a disaster due to the impact of the earthquake. The same day, USAID/OFDA provided \$100,000 through IFRC to support the Indonesian Red Cross (PMI) relief operations to meet the immediate needs of those affected by the earthquake.

# DOD Assistance

• As of June 1, the U.S. Marine Corps Fleet Surgical Company hospital is fully operational and treating patients. Additional U.S. military medical personnel remain in Singapore pending further assessments and the arrival of additional medical equipment. An Army Corps of Engineers support team also remains in Singapore pending further determination of needs. Three C-130 aircraft deployed to Singapore for on-call airlift support. Additional deliveries of relief supplies to the affected area are planned.

# USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA

Implementing Partner	Activity	Location	Amount	
USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE				
IFRC/PMI	Emergency relief activities	Affected areas	\$100,000	
IMC/Ambulan 118	Emergency medical response	Affected areas	\$124,000	
IFRC	Emergency relief activities	Affected areas	\$1,000,000	
OCHA	Humanitarian coordination	Affected areas	\$75,000	
Various	Airlift of emergency relief supplies	Affected areas	\$323,096	
Various	Airlift of emergency relief supplies (en route)	Affected areas	\$38,586	
TOTAL USAID/OFDA ASSISTANCE FOR INDONESIA EARTHQUAKE IN FY 2006 \$1,660,68				
TOTAL USG ASSISTANCE FOR INDONESIA EARTHQUAKE IN FY 2006			\$1,660,682	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>USAID/OFDA funding represents anticipated or actual obligated amounts as of June 1, 2006.

#### PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for earthquake response efforts in Indonesia can be found at <a href="https://www.interaction.org">www.interaction.org</a>.
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed (often in the affected region); reduce the burden on scarce resources (such as transportation routes, staff time, warehouse space, etc); can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietary, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
  - USAID: www.usaid.gov Keyword: Donations
  - The Center for International Disaster Information: www.cidi.org or (703) 276-1914
  - o Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at www.reliefweb.int